August 6, 2002

Before: BECKER, CHIEF JUDGE, WEIS AND GARTH, CIRCUIT JUDGES

(Filed: September 18, 2002)

**OPINION** 

PER CURIAM

Pro se petitioner Ronald Tucker seeks a writ of mandamus directing the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania to rule on his petition for writ of habeas corpus brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Subsequent to the filing of this mandamus petition, the District Court entered an order on June 18, 2002, denying his habeas petition. Tucker subsequently filed a notice of appeal in this Court. Accordingly,

we will deny the mandamus petition as moot.

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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

NO. 02-2473

IN RE: RONALD TUCKER,
Petitioner

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On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (Related to M.D. Pa. Civ. No. 00-cv-1780)

Submitted Under Rule 21, <u>Fed. R. App. Pro.</u> August 6, 2002

Before: BECKER, CHIEF JUDGE, WEIS AND GARTH, CIRCUIT JUDGES

## **JUDGMENT**

This cause came on to be heard on a petition for writ of mandamus. On consideration whereof, it is now here

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by this Court that the petition for writ of mandamus be, and the same is, denied.

All of the above in accordance with the Opinion of the Court.

ATTEST:

Chief Deputy Clerk

DATED: September 18, 2002

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RE: Docket No. 02-2473 In Re: Ronald Tucker

D. C. CIV. No. 00-cv-01780

Dear Mrs. D'Andrea:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the following documents filed in the above-entitled case:

1. Opinion of the Court,

2. Certified copy of the Judgment denying the issuance of a writ of mandamus.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above documents on the enclosed copy of this form.

Very truly yours, MARCIA M. WALDRON

Clerk

Carolyn Hicks Case Manager

Enclosures